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Harness of every description,  
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a hundred to select from ranging  
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want a set of Harness you have  
a 150 sets to select from, ranging  
in price from \$8 up.

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the cheapest to the best. Some-  
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## A RURAL SYMPHONY.

Allegro is the Man Who Works by the  
Day; Deceitful is the One Who  
Does Not.

## WOODCHUCKS' BURROWS.

How the Clever Little Animals Construct  
their Strongholds.

Many years ago, during my boy-  
hood days, which were mostly spent  
in happy old New England, I did my  
share of both shooting and trapping  
woodchucks, and even helped eat a  
roasted one on an occasion. But I al-  
so did more than this, for I carefully  
studied their habits in nature and in con-  
finement.

Through some parts of the State of  
Connecticut it would be hard to pick  
out a clover field of any size that did  
not have a woodchuck burrow in some  
part of it. Sometimes they choose a  
site somewhere under the stone wall  
which surrounds the field; or they dig  
in a large rock, as is often the case,  
anywhere about the middle of the  
field, the animal will burrow under  
this as a very choice location.

Finally the roots of an apple or  
other trees are often chosen for their  
strength, the burrow being dug down  
among them, the owner seeming to  
possess a realizing sense that no one  
could dream of attempting to dis-  
lodge him from such quarters. As is  
the case with the excavations made  
for their habitations by most fossorial  
mammals, the burrow of a woodchuck  
at its entrance is usually well cam-  
ouflaged, and the entrance is usually  
for several feet, rises moderately for  
the last half of its length to terminate  
in a quiet and round chamber,  
which constitutes the "living room"  
of the animal. In the center of this  
chamber, the animal most heartily if the  
burrow is not disturbed, and the young  
remain there until they pair off and  
dig their own homes elsewhere.

Such a burrow may be at least thirty  
feet in length, and so long that one  
thinks of digging a woodchuck out,  
but I have seen farmers bring up two  
or three barrels of water on a cart and  
drown the occupants of this subter-  
ranean establishment at short notice,  
and rejoice most heartily if the pair,  
and perhaps seven or eight quarter-  
grown young, are caught at the same  
time. Very often I have captured  
them in steel traps set at the mouth of  
the burrow, taking the precaution to  
sprinkle it carefully over with fine  
lime. One old woodchuck, I remember,  
constructed his burrows almost to the  
center of a twenty-acre clover lot, and  
every attempt to capture him in any  
kind of a trap utterly failed. It was  
the rarest thing in the world to ever  
catch him standing up at the entrance  
of his burrow during the day, but  
frequently we would see him, his  
head and shoulders sticking out, and  
he would look at us with a defiant  
air. It seems to me I must have  
fired thirty or forty times at him  
at such times, but he never moved  
from his position, and I never saw  
him on the outside of the stone wall  
which surrounded the field, and I  
was a heavy old-fashioned musk-  
loader, and I would confidently walk  
over to pick him out, but no, next day  
at noon he was there again, looking  
out as smiling as ever. He was cap-  
tured finally by my using a coil of  
rope, and he was taken to the kitchen  
and put in a stout sack driven down  
with a few feet of the burrow and  
trailing the sack down the entrance,  
and then tying a long string to the  
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## THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

No one can discover her dress-maker  
who takes the Princess of Wales two  
hours to dress every day. Despite her  
increase in years, there are courtiers  
who declare that she looks handsomer  
than when she was a girl, and they take  
as the reason the fact that the style of  
dress suits her so much better than what  
is now considered the dowdy dress of a  
quarter of a century ago. Nobody knows  
the Princess gets her gown from. It is  
generally supposed that her maid makes  
them from patterns supplied. However,  
the Princess can not pose as a leader of  
fashion except to women of her own  
rank, for her gown is not a gown, but  
not wear gaudy flower-crowned hats,  
and yet those hats will be what is  
known as "fashionable," nevertheless.  
Who makes those pretty fringes?  
Some say that her better shifts her  
luggage every week. Others declare  
that this hair-dresser supplies the ma-  
terial, and that a maid makes it up.

A Star reporter tracked the hair-  
dresser to a quiet little shop in White-  
hall, and there lost all trace of him. Really,  
the Princess of Wales has very little  
hair. It amounts to nothing more  
than what women know as a "wisp." At  
Sandringham there is a room just  
like a huge basket's shop. All around  
it are little receptacles, varied by por-  
celains, and these receptacles contain  
the hats and bonnets of the Princess  
and her husband. When she is at  
home she wears two or three different  
hats every day, but she always wears a  
bonnet, when out visiting. For a  
Princess, her bonnets should not be  
considered extravagant. She generally  
gives out thirty shifts for a hat or  
bonnet, not at all an extravagant  
price, when one can see the do-  
mestic of bonnets at some of the so-  
called society milliners' in Bond street  
marked at three or four guineas each.  
But the Princess of Wales has con-  
sistently the faculty of dressing neatly;  
and women who are not as solemn ex-  
pensive in taste—London Star.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Names of the Senators Holding Over, and  
Senators and Representatives-Elect.

Following will be found the names of  
the Senators and Representatives-elect.  
Democrats in Roman; Republicans in  
Italic.

## SENATORS HOLDING OVER.

First District—John R. Kemp, Clur-  
ton.

Second District—T. J. Glenn, Paducah.

Third District—John K. Hendrick, Smithland.

Fourth District—F. W. Darby, Princeton.

Fifth District—W. F. Berry, Uniontown.

Sixth District—J. H. Lunsford, Madisonville.

Ninth District—G. Terry, Elkton.

Tenth District—D. W. Wright, Bowling Green.

Eleventh District—J. J. Paul, Somerset.

Twelfth District—A. L. Peterman, Lexington.

Thirteenth District—W. W. Dickerson, Winchester.

Fourteenth District—B. F. Reynolds, Louisville.

Fifteenth District—A. H. Seear, Prestonsburg.

Sixteenth District—J. M. Peart, Ezel.

Seventeenth District—J. P. Huff, Flemingsburg.

Eighteenth District—S. E. English, Louisville.

Nineteenth District—R. G. Hays, Louisville.

Twentieth District—John McCann, Louisville.

## SENATORS ELECTED.

Seventh District—G. W. Gates, Owensboro.

Eighth District—Jno. W. Martin, Louisville.

Ninth District—J. S. Warham, Louisville.

Tenth District—D. L. May, Elizabethtown.

Eleventh District—D. H. Smith, Hodgenville.

Twelfth District—W. H. Anderson, Taylor.

Thirteenth District—Charles Patterson, Campbellville.

Fourteenth District—John H. Shearer, Louisville.

Fifteenth District—J. M. Peart, Ezel.

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## THE ORENSBURG MESSENGER HAS BROKEN OUT AT THIS REMARKABLE FASHION:

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece  
was white as snow, the critter tagged  
her everywhere. She loved the lamb  
very much, and Mary's spirits shone  
out in the sheep. One day in Dr.  
Seegar's school, the doctor caught  
the little lamb, and knelt it in the  
head, and jammed it in a pestle 'till  
'twas all a pulp. The doctor took  
the mutton-jule, and with a little  
spirit, administered it to Mary's pa-  
tient. Beneath his umbrella, and now the  
old man bleated and bawled, and  
like mad, and says that Mary's little  
lamb, has saved her poor old dad.

## THE NEXT LEGISLATURE WILL MAKE MORE THAN LIBERTY TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR BETTER PUBLIC ROADS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, AND WE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE WILL BE WILLING TO PAY THE TAXES NECESSARY TO BUILD GOOD ROADS TO THEIR MARKETS.

Why not have free turnpikes? For  
each county have a turnpike superin-  
tendent. A part of the local aid which  
heretofore was on the mud roads,  
and the county could add what was lacking  
to keep them up. Such a system would  
largely increase the farmers price for  
products by taking off the cost of his  
tol.

## THE CENTRAL OF KENTUCKY'S STATE- HOOD IS COINCIDENT WITH THE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE SHOULD NOT NEGLECT THE CELEBRATION OF THE FORMER.

It will not do to leave State cele-  
bration to be provided for entirely by  
the legislature of 1892, for it will have  
little to organize a proper public and  
general recognition of the birthday of  
the Commonwealth, but preliminary  
measures should be taken by the Legis-  
lature this winter. The form such a  
celebration should take will naturally  
require discussion, and it is well to  
begin early, so that all suggestions  
may be thoroughly weighed, and the  
best and most suitable adopted. There  
is enough in the first hundred years of  
the State's history to inspire the elo-  
quence of her orators, justify the pride  
of her people, and command the atten-  
tion of the world, and the celebration,  
whatever form it may take, should be  
arranged with a view to bringing out  
this fact in high relief. The anniversary  
affords an excellent opportunity  
for calling wide attention to the true  
condition, resources and advantages of  
the State, that have been grossly mis-  
represented abroad, and the effect of  
such a presentation of the moral and  
material inducements she offers to im-  
migration and investment can not fail  
to be highly beneficial—Covington  
Commonwealth.

## A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

There always is. She is the power  
behind the throne. A woman's in-  
fluence over the man who loves her is  
often absolute. To wield so great a  
power to guide, strengthen and help  
her husband, a woman's mind should be  
clear and healthy. It can not be if  
she is suffering from any functional  
disorder. How any woman can be  
made unhappy because she would be  
the life and light of a wretched, de-  
pressed, morbid invalid? Wives, mothers  
and daughters, who suffer from  
"female complaints" which are sap-  
ping your lives away, when Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription will renew your  
health and gladness, and about you?  
It has restored happiness to many a  
saddened life. Why suffer martyrdom  
when release is so easy? In its special  
field there never was a restorative like  
the "Favorite Prescription."

## TO CLEANSE THE STOMACH, LIVER, AND SYSTEM GENERALLY, DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS.

Samuel Royce, of Madison county,  
came over here yesterday and bought  
a box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-  
tion, which he will use in season at  
Richmond. What the matter with  
him?—Winchester Star.

## DEAR OLD SUN, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT MADISON IS MUCH NEARER TO WHEELER THAN CLARK IS TO RICHMOND?

Yes, Richmond bought a laundry over  
in Winchester and moved it over here  
a short time ago. Don't you see which  
way your things are going?

## THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA HAS INSTRUCTED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST JUSTICE FIELD. THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA CHARACTERIZED THE ARREST OF JUSTICE FIELD AS AN "UNPRECEDENTED INJURY," AND IT WAS IN DISREGARD THAT THE CHARGES WERE BRINGED.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The water-melon crop in Kentucky  
has been a total failure.

John Anderson, a soldier of the Mex-  
ican war, died in Scott county, last  
week.

An engine ran over Mike Bryan,  
near Lexington, on the C. & S. and  
killed him.

Miss Adjutant George Williams  
died suddenly at Lexington, Monday  
last, of congestive chill.

Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit,  
was elected Commissioner-in-Chief of  
the G. A. R. by acclamation.

The Haytian war has closed. Legi-  
timate has fled the country and left  
Hippolyte in full possession.

For turns or scalds nothing is more  
soothing than the white of an egg,  
which may be poured over the wound.

Some of the leading business men  
of the country think the outlook for trade  
this fall is very flattering. —Nicholas-  
ville Journal.

Thousands of cattle are dying in In-  
dian Territory and Southern Kansas  
from a disease much like Texas fever,  
but more malignant.

W. G. P. Nicholas, a Methodist min-  
ister of Huntsville, Ark., is charged  
with having split open with a hatchet  
the head of a fellow preacher.

The death sentence of Mrs. May-  
brick, who was to have been hanged  
in Liverpool last week, was commuted  
on Thursday to life imprisonment.

In Clark John Lockman has filed  
suit for \$3,000 damages against Jas. M.  
Lockman for alleged damages to his  
character and injury to his feelings.

Swift & Co's immense pork-packing  
establishment, at Kansas City, was  
burned last night during the conflagration.

The jury in the case of Judge A. M.  
Putnam returned a verdict of voluntary  
manslaughter, and fixed his punish-  
ment at confinement in the penitenti-  
ary for fifteen years.

Christian county gave Harrison a  
majority of 1,214 last November. Last  
Monday week the same county gave  
Colson only 417 majority—a falling off  
of 817 votes.—Journal.

Dr. T. J. Truett, a physician of Jack-  
son, Breathitt county, started to see  
a patient but became drunk on the  
road, fell from his horse and died alone  
on the roadside.—Democrat.

The "Confederate Monument Associa-  
tion of Kentucky Women" has been  
organized for the purpose of erecting a  
monument in the city of Louisville to  
the honor of the Confederate dead.

Bright Phillips, of Clay City, aged  
ninety years, was tried before Commis-  
sioner Wood, of Mt. Sterling, for sell-  
ing liquor for license, and in default of  
\$100 bail was sent to jail.—Democrat.

Late estimates place the majority in  
favor of a Constitutional Convention at  
30,000. The poll books from 208 pre-  
dicts in twenty-one counties show a  
majority for the convention of 12,912.

Col William H. Davidson has called  
a convention of the Greenback party  
of Alabama, to meet at Birmingham,  
September 1, to select delegates to the  
national convention, which meets at  
Cincinnati, September 12.

The Spring Lake reservoir, about  
fifteen miles from Providence, which  
supplies a whole row of mill villages  
along the Pawtucket river, burst.  
Three persons were drowned and some  
damage was done to property.

At Geo. J. Hunt's Friday, were three  
sisters and a brother whose ages ag-  
gregated 322 years. They were Julius  
Christy, aged 84, Mrs. Frances Hunt,  
aged 81, Mrs. Susan Evans, aged 79,  
and Mrs. Nancy Evans, aged 78 years.  
—Winchester Democrat.

There is interest at Cumberland Gap  
about the details of the accident on the  
K. C. & G. I. Railroad. Knoxville voted \$25,000  
for the purpose of inspecting the work  
as a condition to the issuance of the  
bonds.

The excursion steamer, Common-  
wealth and a little boat called the  
Lame Duck collided, near Cincinnati,  
the Lame Duck being completely de-  
stroyed. No lives were lost, but an  
hour after the collision, fire was dis-  
covered on the Commonwealth and she  
was burned to the water's edge.

A terrible story of loss of life by  
starvation comes from upper Egypt.  
The dispatch says that a famine pre-  
vails at Khartoum, Kassala, Tokar,  
and other river towns. The survivors  
are feeding upon the bodies of the  
dead. About twenty deaths from  
starvation daily are reported at Tokar.  
—Courier-Journal.

The delegates to the Congress of the



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## ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Some Remarks About Letters That Have No Names to Them.

We are always duly thankful for items of news, large or small, and our friends could send much more than they do; but it is the news without name to which we object. More than this, persons send matters of importance for publication, and feel hurt at their non-appearance, never thinking for a moment that they failed to sign any name to the letter, or whatever it was they sent.

A newspaper cannot afford to publish the most trivial occurrence without knowing the source from whence it comes. Suppose we should receive through the post-office a card or note, stating that Miss Blank, of some place or other, is visiting some family, and it should be discovered that Miss Blank is a disreputable character, a disgrace to any family she might visit, would we not be in an embarrassed attitude without somebody's name to the card or note? Suppose the mere statement of a death or marriage were made on authority of a nameless piece of paper sent in, and the said event had not transpired? Such impositions have been practiced, and nothing ever happened that might not be repeated.

Great injury would be done a lawyer, a sale, or any other thing depending on a fixed date, by the publication of another date, and how easy it would be for an enemy to perpetrate such injury by an anonymous notice.

It is impossible to have a newspaper entirely correct when the utmost care is observed, but to publish all sorts of items from unknown sources would in a short time lead to ruin.

There is no reason why every message sent by mail or by hand to a newspaper should not be signed by the party sending it; and that the name should appear in two papers with the item, but be held in the editor for reference in case the news proved to be incorrect.

We cannot and will not publish anything whatever that comes to us from an unknown source, and we hope all communications will be properly signed, for otherwise they cannot appear in our columns.

"Why didn't you publish so and so, I wonder about it?" we are often asked. "Because you failed to sign it" is the usual reply. "Why, I thought you'd know my hand writing?" No, we can't recognize everybody's hand writing.

Sign your name.

The only child of Stenwall Jackson, Mrs. Christian, died at Richmond, Va., Friday.

Hon. James E. Campbell, of B. & O. railway, has been nominated for Governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket.

The Sioux reservation of eleven acres in Dakota, is to be thrown open to the public, and what a rush it will cause.

The Cherokee will open up their "strip" in Indian Territory to settlers, and another Oklahoma boom will be inaugurated.

Hon. Russell A. Alger, of Detroit, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its recent Milwaukee meeting.

The Turner-Howard war has recommenced in Harlan, and the county Judge wants soldiers. Harlan gave 570 Republican majority in a total vote of 842.

Mock, the supposed dynamiter, charged with attempting to blow up the Leader office in general, and one D. T. Baxter, in particular, has been acquitted.

County Judge Phillips, who killed James Miller, has been found guilty of manslaughter by a Bradenbury jury, and his punishment fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

## MORE TAXES.

Commander Warner of the G. A. R., in his speech to the veterans assembled in national council in Milwaukee, last week, said: "The service pension will come. The day is not far distant when an honorable discharge from the Union army or navy shall be all the evidence required to secure a pension to its holders."

## TWO QUESTIONS SETTLED.

Corporal Tanner, commissioner of Pensions, is a benefactor, after all that may be said against him, and demonstrates the truth of the old saying that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The question of Federal Aid to Education and that of the much-discussed Surplus have been bones of contention for the last several campaigns. But both have practically been settled by the ravenous Tanner, or soon will be by his aggressive pension policy, ably backed by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Republican party.

The increased pensions will have depleted the treasury before another presidential campaign, and there will be no surplus, consequently no money with which to aid the schools, except by increasing the taxes, and that idea is not popular. Send the Corporal a bouquet.

## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MATTER.

Chairman Grubbs of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association has tendered his resignation to President Johnson.

The Hopkinsville South Kentuckian says it would probably be well for the entire committee to follow the example of the chairman.

The Stanford Journal says that if the committee continues at the pace it has been going, the Winchester meeting, next year, will be a failure.

The Danville Advocate goes far beyond what we said, especially with reference to President Johnson.

The Georgetown Times says the committee needed shaking up and got it.

We could extend these remarks through a considerable list of editors.

Only one editor in the State comes to the rescue of the committee, and that is Mr. Pat McDonald, of the Frankfort Argus. He had been misled into thinking for a moment that he failed to sign any name to the letter, or whatever it was they sent.

The editor of the Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat, one of the committee, attempts to be facetious and sarcastic, and while failing utterly to offer any excuse for the committee, "lets the cat out of the bag," by remarking that he presumes we will release him from the committee, as he has been selected as one of the delegates. That is precisely why we were put at the head of the list—to stop our kidding.

So far as we can hear, the State was not represented in the National Association, owing to the late time at which the selections were made.

## STATE POLICE.

General Basil Duke suggests that the coming Legislature enact a law authorizing a State police force, for the purpose of suppressing the mountain outlaws. They could be utilized effectively, he thinks, suppressing rioters and similar offenders. He would have them employed by the State at \$50 to \$60 a month, with headquarters at Frankfort. They should be wholly subject to the orders of the Governor, and always ready to move at a moment's notice.

General Duke thinks that such a force would be less unwieldy than militia and otherwise more effective.

General Duke doubtless looks at the problem from the expert's standpoint as a raider and fighter, and sees how readily he could, with such a body of picked men, embracing a few good rifles and a mountain howitzer, exterminate all the desperadoes in Eastern Kentucky in less time than would be required for a militia company to fill their haversacks and tell their wives and sweethearts good-by.

If the General could be induced to engage in the hazardous undertaking, and he could gather about him a chosen band of the old Kentuckians, the heroes and gentlemen of the various factions throughout the wild and woolly counties towards the Tennessee and Virginia lines would soon be where they would do the least harm.

But there are too many "ifs" in the way, and therefore we are opposed to a State police force. Every sheriff has it in his power to summon every man in his county to arrest every offender, and that in our opinion is the speediest, safest and best treatment of the situation. As we have heretofore remarked, the sheriff of Rowan county, with a strong posse of citizens destroyed the worst gang of outlaws that ever terrorized any county in Kentucky, and there is no reason why the sheriffs of other counties should not do likewise.

Railroads, capital, and a new people are rapidly penetrating every portion of Eastern Kentucky, and with the large number of good people already there, the Rifter Creek fellows will soon disappear.

## COL. W. H. POLK, OF THE LEXINGTON DRUMMER, IS NOW DOING GOOD WORK ON THE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Col. William Henry Harrison Polk is the only man we know of, who can run two newspapers.

Resolutions adopted by the Ohio Democratic Convention, last Wednesday:

First: The Democratic party of Ohio, in convention assembled, approve the declaration of principles made by the National Democracy at St. Louis in 1888, and especially that part of it which demanded reduction of tariff taxes, and we will continue the battle for tariff reform until the cause of the people is triumphant.

Second: We regard trusts, in whatever form organized, as the legitimate result of present tariff system; and we demand the repeal of all tariff taxes, that enable them to extort from the people exorbitant prices for the products they control.

Third: We again acknowledge the great debt of gratitude the nation owes the heroes of the late war, and we declare in favor of just, liberal and equitable pension laws.

Fourth: We denounce the Republican Administration for its repeated violation of its pledges in behalf of civil service reform.

Fifth: We denounce the present State Administration as most partial, demoralizing and extravagant in its history. We invite the careful investigation of all citizens into our official affairs as shown by the official records.

## SPREADING SHADOW.

Those who are wrangling over the representative merits and claims of Messrs. McKeezie, Blackburn and Knott to go to the United States Senate, we would respectfully advise to look out for the shadow of James B. McCreary. It is gradually spreading over this section of the State, and when his own substantial personality is thrown into the fight it will be a waste with the gods but what he wishes—Harrodsburg Democrat.

## SQUIRE HILL WITHDRAWS.

UNION CITY, Aug. 28, 1889. Editor Climax: Owing to circumstances unavoidable I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate before the Democratic Convention for Jailer of Madison county, and herewith tender to my many friends throughout the county my sincere thanks for the warm support offered me, and wish that their kindness should never be forgotten.

Hoping that candidates for the various offices may be selected with care and satisfaction to every Democrat of Madison county, I remain as ever a Democrat.

JOHN HILL.

## PRIMARY ELECTION.

It is unanimously ordered by the Democratic Committee of Madison county that a poll be opened at the legal place of voting in each of the Districts of Madison county, on Saturday, October 12, 1889, between 7 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for County Judge, County Clerk, Sheriff, Jailer, County Clerk, Superior, Auditor, Assessor, Coroner and Surveyor, to be voted for at August election, 1890. At said primary all Democrats who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party, and young men who shall arrive at age before August election, 1890, and who will not be entitled to vote, C. D. CHENAUET, Aug. 6, 1889. Chairman.

## COMES.

Born, to the wife of Curtis French, a girl—Mrs. Ida Howard is very low with consumption at her father's, Mr. Wm. Christian's.

A Sunday-school of fifty-seven scholars has been organized at Knob Lick school house since the fall school opened.

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Judge George V. Payne, who has been County Judge of Scott county for twenty years, has determined not to be a candidate again.

The wife of Bob Roberts, who is in jail at Lexington for killing McCreary, has had twenty-one children, but all are dead but six.

Miss Anna Jones, who has been an invalid for seventy years, and last been confined to her bed sixty years, died at Jaybridge, Mo.

A veterinary surgeon named Stillwell has died at Danville, as he was about to be arrested for larceny on a requisition from Michigan.

Gov. Buckner has commissioned Jordan Owens, of Hart county, a member of the State Board of Equalization, in place of Hon. J. W. Rowlett, resigned.

Dr. E. Parsons, the oldest dentist in the country, is dead at Savannah, Ga. He was the inventor of several of the most important dental instruments in use.

B. F. Kelly sues a railroad for \$10,000 damages for running through a grave yard in Owensboro, where lay the bodies of his mother-in-law, father-in-law, etc.

William Jones, aged 81 years, was killed by a fall in Fayette county, on Saturday last. The same day a bull attacked Fred Sanders and badly hurt him.

A bill has been prepared and will come before the Georgia Legislature to pension the widows of all disabled Confederates in the State. The measure will probably pass.

Twenty thousand tariff reformers from Missouri and Kansas assembled yesterday at Plattsburg, Mo., at a mammoth picnic. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Ex-President Cleveland was the toast.

Mr. Frank Marlin recently killed in one of the principal streets of Pineville, a large rattlesnake. Mr. M. had the venomous reptile skinned and had it there with him Monday—Harrodsburg Bayings.

It is said that the residence of Mrs. Gregg, to be rendered almost valueless by the new railroad, is nearly a hundred years old, and has been the home of the family for several generations—Nicholsville Journal.

Silverwater Estlin, father of the editor of the Owensville Outlook, died at his home, in Fleming county, Saturday, August 24, 1889. He was born June 13, 1807, being 82 years, 2 months, and 11 days old at the time of his death.

Donald K. Stewart, the richest man in Virginia, died at his residence in Henrico county a few days ago. His estate is \$1,600,000. He made his money in tobacco and dealing in railroad securities. He was unmarried.

Mrs. Maria T. Davis, the historian of Mercer and Boyle counties, is putting into book form the admirable chapters of her work that have heretofore appeared in serial form in the columns of the Harrodsburg Democrat.

Prof. Job C. Applegate, of Rogers Gap vicinity, has four sets of twins in his school. Two pairs are the children of J. A. Lidenfer; one pair the children of Mrs. Lucinda Osborn and the other pair the children of Asa Smith—Georgetown Times.

Geo. Oldham elapsed with Louis Fisher, of Carlisle, Ky., but she left him two days afterwards. He owes her father for \$10,000 damages for alienating her affections. She desires her father had anything to do with her leaving her husband.

Post 42, G. A. R., of Lowell, Mass., at a largely attended meeting, ordered expunged from the records a resolution

endorsing the course of Pension Commissioner Tanner. The resolution was passed at a previous meeting, which was thirly attended.

Snowflake powder has been tried, with great success, in the Saxon army. At some recent artillery practice before the King both ordinary shells and shrapnel were discharged by this powder, and not a trace of smoke appeared round the mouth of the cannon.

Out of thirty-three prominent Southern—Governors, Congressmen, and Mayors—responding to a query as to their preference for a place for holding the World's Fair in 1892, thirty-two unqualifiedly selected Washington, the others St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

The corner-stone of the monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Indiana, to be erected by the State, was laid at Indianapolis, President Harrison, Secretary Rusk, Attorney General Miller and four hundred thousand others from all parts of the State being present.

Mr. Eugene Bisset, son of Mrs. D. A. Bisset, of this city, has just received from Congressman McCreary the appointment to a cadetship in the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. He is a recent graduate of Hoggatt Academy, this city, and is a young man of decided talents—Harrodsburg Democrat.

A horrible wreck occurred on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, at Flatgap, Va., 22 miles from Knoxville. A large number were injured, some fatally. Three men were killed, one of them being S. T. Powers, formerly of Winchester, a gentleman of wealth and prominence. The road is new, and this was the first run over it.

Died, in this city, on the evening of the 28th inst., after a brief illness from paralysis, Miss Julia Coleman, the deceased was a daughter of the late William Coleman, a soldier of the war of 1812, who died in 1865. Since then Miss Julia is the third daughter who has followed him to the grave, leaving an only sister, Mrs. Gore, surviving—Danville Advocate.

Senator Wade Hampton, says that there is a growing sentiment in the South against the protective tariff. The interests of the States of Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama were particularly advanced by low duties. Senator Hampton is of the opinion that the Republicans will attempt to provide for Federal supervisors and place elections in the South under Federal control, but will not succeed—Covington Journal.

Some scoundrels are doing Washington and building counties in the apparent interest of a strategy, but in reality are working the patent medicine scheme. The wonderful drug, it is claimed, will prevent conception and can be obtained from these fakirs at a good round price. One Dr. Waters at the head of the business, who is described as a large, well-dressed, light-haired individual, against whom the public is warned—Stanford Journal.

A good old Democrat named James Garrison, who has spent the last 25 years in the backwoods of Pulaski county, came into see us Tuesday and subscribed for this paper. He told us that he had never read nor even seen a Democratic newspaper, but had read several papers of the other political complexion, and that he was thoroughly sick of the way the Republicans run their papers as well as their politics and therefore he would steer clear of both and avoid all appearances of evil—Lutetian Journal.

## CONCERNING FARMERS.

Jordan in Adair county \$1 per barrel in the field.

A bunch of extra good 3-year-old cattle sold in Lincoln county for 33 cents.

Florida's orange crop is estimated at 2,000,000 boxes, drought having played havoc with the fruit.

To Bourbon county 45 fat cattle sold in one lot at 41 cents; weight about 1500. Twenty 2-year-olds sold at \$3.60.

Several crops of orchard grass are reported as having been sold at seventy cents per bushel—Danville Advocate.

A hog four years old weighing 1,335 pounds was sold at \$7.00, Mammoth Russell, and other great stallions, Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

C. R. Kimbrough, of Cynthiana, bought and shipped two car loads of 2-year-old mules last week. The mules were bought at an average of about \$100—Paris Kentuckian.

Norval the \$15,000 stallion that Pepper recently bought from Senator Stanford, of California, won the three-minute race at Maysville Fair in three straight heats. Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:22.

Capt. C. K. Kidd has rented his splendid stock farm "Elkwood," 300 acres, near Midway, to the Messrs. Hays, of that place, for \$6 per acre. This is one of the finest stock farms in the State—Versailles Sun.

W. H. Ashley, Beatrice, Neb., has sold to Omaha parties the chestnut stallion, called 1885, by Kildwood, dam Ada Danne, by Messer Duree; 2nd dam by American Star. Price reported to be \$10,000—Lutetian Journal.

A. W. English, Sharpburg, has sold to Wallace Sharp, same place, the gray gelding Hunter Bell by Mangle, dam Hilda by Grey Eagle. Price, \$2,500. Hunter Bell won the green race at the trotting meeting at that place last week, getting a record of 2:35.

The largest sale of tobacco ever made at auction in one day in the United States, and probably in the world, was held in Louisville, Wednesday last. The total number of bales sold was 1,012, or about 1,500,000 pounds, worth in the bales over \$100,000.

Court day at Danville was about an average court day, with little to talk on the market. Capt. Jacobs bought 22 mules for the Government service from \$120 to \$140 per head. He wanted 44, but could only get 22 out of the lot that met the requirements.

L. W. Hudson has bought of Carrithers & Head 45 aged mules at \$180 per head of 3000 lbs. one car load of \$187, of O. P. Alfred one car load of \$180, and of Gentry two, a car load of \$187.60. In all about 105 head at a cost of \$18,000—Danville Advocate.

Bennett Braubum, auctioneer, reports court day sales as follows: Long yearlings, \$2.50 per head; two-year-olds, \$2.50; 2-year-old steers, \$3 per cwt.; lot common calves, \$2.50 per cwt.; yearling colts, \$50; cow, \$17.

John Turner, a West Virginia murderer, was taken from a jail by a mob at Fayetteville, and hung.

lot of calves, \$2.75; mule, \$15; horse, \$75—Versailles Sun.

The farmers of Columbus, Ind., report that the melon crop is almost a total failure. The scarcity of the melon grown watermelons, which are usually so plentiful at this season of the year, is very noticeable. As Jackson county supplies the Northern market to a large extent with watermelons, the scarcity will be severely felt.

One dollar is asked for seed wheat. John Robbitt bought four mules colts Monday at prices ranging from \$80 to \$85. Tub washed wool is selling at 35 cents per pound here in trade; other grades lower. Tale & Catron bought 10 mules of John Robbitt Monday at \$65 per head; one of James Ballew at \$80, all more mules—Somerset Reporter.

Mr. Richard Cobb, who has been a pretty close observer for most of the 71 years he has been with us, says he rarely ever saw such an immense corn crop as Lincoln county has now and never as large a crop of hay as has been saved. The farmers have also lately nothing to complain of and all of us can live in peace and plenty—Stanford Journal.

At Baltimore, the sale of E. R. Embo's Centreville (Md.) Poplar Grove trotting bred horses and colts was held Thursday. Eleven head were sold, principally to the get of Harry Russell, 2:21, and Avonmore, 2:29. Some prices were: Avonmore, 2:29, by Strathmore, \$1,250; Sallie Wilkes, blk f by Baron Wilkes, \$500; Hatie Russell, by Harry Russell, \$400.

When his strawberry crop had exhausted this year, Mr. Ed McCreary set his plants off close to the ground so as to leave them in a healthy and fresh condition for next year. They grew out sooner than he expected, however, and he is now fencing on a second crop as fast as he can. He would wish to see. He will try the same thing on his watermelon vines, and expects to have a fine supply come in for Christmas—Interior Journal.

On Wednesday afternoon, E. N. Berryman, of this city, sold 2,000 bushels of new wheat on a large lot of wheat, house in Clifton, preparatory to shipping it to market. Yesterday morning they found the boat, together with its cargo, lying at the bottom of the Kentucky river. The large vessel either ran heavily laden or else it sprung a leak. This was the last of the \$1,400 to this firm, they having paid 40 cents per bushel for the wheat—Versailles Sun.

Capt. J. W. Jacobs, U. S. A., has purchased the full number (42) of mules for which he advertised. The names of the parties from whom he obtained them and the prices are as follows: Monte Fox, two, \$200; Alex. West, one, \$135; W. J. Bryles, two, \$240; W. T. Ward, one, \$140; The West, five, \$915; T. D. Floyd, one, \$130; The McRoberts, two, \$235; R. L. Salter, eighteen, \$2,600; Gentry Bros, ten, \$1,400—Danville Advocate.

At the sale of the Waters estate corn sold at from 50 to 60 cents per barrel in the field, and sold for 40 and 50 cents a hundred and lay at from \$5.50 to \$6.50 per stalk. There is an immense amount of feed in the county and such astonishing prices as these show it. Old residents of Barren pronounce the present corn crop the most immense ever known—Glasgow Times.

This gratifying condition seems to prevail all over the State—Stanford Journal.

J. W. Carroll returned last Saturday from Tennessee, where he had gone in the interest of Starks, Carroll & Scott, to purchase sheep. While there Mr. Carroll bought 2,000 head of sheep most of them young ewes, and shipped them to his partners at this place. Such as they will not be for their own use, have been sold to different parties. The ewes (of which there were over 1,200) brought from \$7.50 to \$8.50 at this market—Nicholsville Journal.

W. H. Fisher has sold his farm, "Woodbrook," of 223 acres situated on Flat Rock pike, two miles from Paris, to Col. G. C. Stinner, for \$135 per acre. This is one of the finest, and in the State, and has on it an elegant two-story brick residence with all necessary conveniences. Col. Stinner will move to the place and convert it into a stock farm. This will be the future home of a great Baron Wilkes, for whom the Col. has retained \$75,000, Mammoth Russell, and other great stallions, Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

When the result of the Vienna Congress became known on the floor of the Produce Exchange there was considerable excitement. Grain went up 1 cent above Saturday's closing, and 1 cent above the lowest figure of the day. The market gradually settled, and peace reigned before the close of the day. The result of the Vienna Congress was startling. It showed that the European grain crop was 15 per cent short. The grain crop in Russia, Austria, Hungary, and Roumania will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels this year.

The victory of Longstreet in the rich Omnibus Stock at Look Branch makes the fact that he has been in the Kentucky bred colt; Salvador, bred at Elm dorf, having won the Realization and Lordland Stakes; Protection, bred at the same place, having captured the Junior Champion Stakes, while Longstreet, winner of the Omnibus Stakes, was bred by C. B. Hawkins, of Woodford county, who sold him when a yearling to his present owners, the Dwyer Bros, for \$2,350. Last season he won one out of three starts, a purse of \$1,000. This season he has started thirteen times, of which he has won five, been second four times, third once, and fourth three times. Estimated at the value of the Omnibus Stakes at \$20,000, his winnings in stakes and purses this season amount to \$22,810, which makes him the second largest winner, 2-y-o., of the season thus far, Salvador alone leading him in this respect—Midway Clipper.

Mr. J. R. Grinstead, Roma, Ky., says: My children have sometimes had boils and other signs of blood impurity, with loss of appetite, etc., at which times I have found Swift's Specific a successful remedy, in no instance failing to effect a speedy and permanent cure.

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## DIED.

Mrs. Ida Crisman Howant, the wife of Joseph Howant, died at the home of her father, William Crisman, near Canby, Madison county, August 20th, 1889. Aged 18 years.

Miss Cloud died at the residence of H. H. Colyer, in Madison county, Kentucky, on Thursday, August 29th, aged about 70 years. Burial at the Waggon place on Friday.

John B. Walker died in Richmond, Ky., on Friday, August 30th, 1889, aged 35 years. The interment took place in the cemetery Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a son of the late Owen Walker.

George Pearson Parks died in Madison county, Kentucky, on Thursday, August 29th, 1889, of consumption, aged 40 years. Deceased was a faithful Federal soldier. He leaves a wife and several children. Burial at the home place.

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